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SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO REGIONAL GROUPS

REF: A. STATE 171988; B. PARIS 22980

1. LUSSIER WILL RETURN TO PARIS ON SEPT 3 (LABOR DAY) AND
DEP PERM REP WILL CONTACT HIM SEPT 4 FOR ANSWER TO QUESTION
POST PARA 1 REF A.

2. CONFIRM THAT AMB GAGNON (SEE ALSO PARA E, REF B); DOES
NOT REGARD ISRAELI DECISION TO USE 93RD EXBD TO ENTER EURO-
PEAN REGIONAL GROUP AS COMPLICATING ANY US/CANADIAN REQUEST
THAT MIGHT BE MADE FOR INVITATIONS TO FULL VOTING MEMBER-
SHIP AT BUCHAREST CONF.

3. RE PARA 3 REF A, DEPT WILL RECALL THAT US ABSTAINED AT
92ND EXBD ON RESOLUTION PLACING USSR IN ASIAN REGION AS
WELL AS EUROPEAN. DOES DEPT'S COMMITMENT TO POSITION
STATED IN PARA 3 RFTL A MEAN US MEMBER SHOULD VOTE TO
SUSTAIN USSR MEMBERSHIP IN ASIAN GROUP SHOULD CHINESE
BE ABLE TO PUSH THIS ISSUE TO A VOTE AT 93RD EXBD?

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4. RE PARA 4. REF A, FOLLOWING IS FREE TRANSLATION OF KEY
PARAS OF BRAZILIAN LETTER (WRITTEN IN FRENCH):

R17953 -. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, JUDGING THE CRITERIA
FOR CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBER STATES SET FORTH IN PARA 9
OF DECISION 4.2 (92ND EXBD) AS INSUFFICIENT, HOPES THAT
THIS QUESTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE SUBJECT OF FURTHER

STUDIES.

QUOTE: B. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, WITHOUT HAVING THE
INTENTION OF OPPOSING THE INTERESTS OF OTHER MEMBER STATES,
HOPES, FOR ITS PART, THAT ANY DECISION DERIVING FROM PARA
10 NOT BE APPLIED EXCEPT IN THE CASES ENVISAGED IN THE SAME
PARAGRAPH AND SHOULD NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES CREATE A
PRECEDENT, SINCE BRAZIL INOINDS TO MAINTAIN THE ELECTORAL
EQUILIBRIUM OF THE GROUP TO WHICH IT BELONGS AND TO
FOLLOW, IN THIS REGARD, THE MODEL OF PROCEDURE ADOPTED
BY THE UNITED NATIONS.UNQUOTE.
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